

Book of Mormon vs. Articles of Faith

Is it just me; or do you also see a big difference between Book of Mormon doctrines and the precepts of Joseph Smith?

THE BOOK OF MORMON	LDS 13 ARTICLES OF FAITH
1) The Book of Mormon states that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Father and the Son of God, and that He shares His influence through the Holy Ghost/Spirit. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.	1) We believe in God, the eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2) The Book of Mormon states that all men will be judged by Jesus Christ and blessed or banished according to His wisdom, power, mercy, and justice. The Book of Mormon states Adam fell that man may be.	2) We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.
3) The Book of Mormon states that through the atonement of Jesus Christ all mankind may be saved, and those under grace through faith and repentance, ignorance, or innocence will be given eternal life. Those who reject the word of Christ and love evil will be banished to outer darkness.	3) We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4) The Book of Mormon states that the doctrine of Christ is the commandment for all men, everywhere, to repent and believe in Him. And whoso believes in Him, and is baptized, the same shall be saved ... whoso believes not in Him, and is not baptized, shall be damned. Those who believe in Him will feast of His word and endure to the end.	4) We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.
5) The Book of Mormon states that a man must trust in God, and God only, and trust not in the arm of flesh.	5) We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
6) The Book of Mormon states that the correct organization of the church of Christ is that which was established among the Nephites after He ministered there shortly after His resurrection and ascension into heaven: namely, elders (including 12 disciples), priests, and teachers.	6) We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.
7) The Book of Mormon states the gifts of the Spirit are those as detailed in the Book of Mormon.	7) We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.

8) The Book of Mormon is the word of God; we also believe the Bible contains many truths, but many plain and precious parts have been obscured by multiple scribes and evil workings. 9) The Book of Mormon states we must believe all that God has revealed, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and essential things after the Gentiles repent and the hidden records are revealed. 10) We believe in the literal gathering of Israel to the Jerusalem of old to rebuild it after it has been destroyed and that it will then become a holy city, and that the New Jerusalem will be built by the descendants of Lehi, and also Gentiles that will be worthy and willing to assist; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed by Christ. 11) The Book of Mormon states we have the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship who, how, where, or what they may as long as they do not force their beliefs on others by force through physical or spiritual threats or compulsion. 12) The Book of Mormon states if kings could all be righteous it would be well to have a king. No government was recorded to be in existence after Christ's visit to the Nephites. 13) We believe in following the example and teachings of Jesus Christ as given to the Nephites during His visit to them, and not in the precepts of men. -Book of Mormon	8) We believe the bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the book of Mormon to be the word of God. 9) We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. 10) We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory. 11) We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may. 12) We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law. 13) We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. if there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things. -Joseph Smith
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